

NEW PROPOSAL MADE ROADS

Roumania Declares War on Austria

ITALY BREAKS WITH GERMANY

GREECE IS ON THE VERGE OF ENTERING WAR

Bulgarian Advance, Occupying Kavala Forts Brings Nation to Brink

KING HOLDS CONFERENCE

Ministers and War Chiefs Discuss Situation—Venizelos Urges Constantine to Show Benevolent Neutrality to Allies, Meantime Rushing War Preparations.

ATHENS, Aug. 28.—The Bulgarians have continued their advance into Greek territory, occupying Greek Kavala forts and have brought Greece nearer the war. King Constantine conferred with his ministers and war chiefs today. Privately newspapers demanded an immediate war declaration against Bulgaria and Germany. Pro-German papers were silent.

Venizelos is addressing great crowds of people who demand war. He urged the king to show benevolent neutrality toward the allies, meanwhile rushing war preparations.

FRENCH DRIVE BACK TEUTONS AT FLEURY

Russians Take Woods Near Halitz—Bulgarians Said to Have Forced Allies from Macedonia.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Paris announced that the French repulsed attacks against Fleury.

Petrograd announced the Russians had captured the woods near Halitz and captured the Austrian field post on the Stochod zone. They continue driving the Turks in the Caucasus.

Haig reported the British had progressed east of Delville wood and raided trenches near Mouquet farm.

BERLIN, Aug. 28.—Military critics here declared Italy's declaration of war on Germany will not influence the military situation.

Sofia dispatches said the allies were evacuating all northeastern Macedonia before the Bulgarian advance. The Bulgarians were driving the British to their base on the gulf of cretan.

Accepts Democratic Nomination. W. C. Howard, well known Stanford educator, has accepted the nomination on the democratic ticket for county school superintendent. Candidates have until thirty days before election in which to file. Mr. Howard's name was written in at the primary elections by his friends.

Many a man gets himself up as a hero because he has no valet.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. Wilson makes new proposal to road heads.

Roumania declares war on Austria. Italy issues war decrees to Germany. Greece on brink of conflict.

Local. Muriel Queen of Astoria Regatta. Work started on Farmers Union elevator.

Today is hottest of year.

SEATTLE CONVICTS ESCAPE DEPORTERS

JAMESTOWN, N. D., Aug. 28.—Three alien convicts from Seattle enroute to New York for deportation jumped from the federal prison car near Sanborn, caught the westbound freight leaving Sanborn and escaped.

STRANGE LIGHTS SEEN IN HEAVENS

Pendleton people as well as people all over the state saw strange lights playing in the heavens Saturday night. Whether the phenomenon was the aurora borealis, the aurora australis, the corona or the "Merry Dancers" is a question for scientists to decide.

The lights were observed here first about 8 o'clock and continued until 10:30. At first they showed well down on the northern and northeastern horizon but late in the evening they were well to the south of the zenith.

The phenomenon had all the appearance at first of northern lights or the aurora borealis. Early in the evening the lights had a reddish hue but later they were pale light wisps of smoke. At times they fairly danced across the sky and at other times they took the form of laterals or perpendicular ribbons.

It was a beautiful sight and many watched it for a long time. It is probable that the display was caused by static electricity and was some form of the aurora borealis. Northern lights have been known to cross the zenith of the sky, in which case the phenomenon is known as the corona. When it forms an arc across the sky from east to west it is known as the "Merry Dancers."

Portland reports having seen the display between 9:30 and 10:30 and it was seen all over eastern Oregon and the Willamette valley.

REGATTA CROWN IS VOTED TO MURIEL

Astoria Elects Pendleton Girl to Reign Over Water Fete—Roumanian Maids to Attend Her.

Miss Muriel Saling of Pendleton, the Queen Muriel of the Round-Up and Rose Festival, was officially notified Saturday evening of her election as Queen of the Astoria Regatta which is to be held on Sept. 1, 2, 3 and 4. The notification was in the form of a telegram from F. C. Harley, chairman of the Regatta committee.

Miss Saling was nominated and elected by the people of Astoria. Her total vote was 416.750 against 391.500 for Miss Sue Schacht of Portland, who will become the Princess of Portland. Miss Beta Gillman and Miss Frances Norberg of Astoria, the next two leading candidates, will be named maids of honor.

In addition Queen Muriel is to have about her again the maids who attended her when she was reigning monarch of Roumania. Acting upon advice from the Regatta committee, Saturday night she telegraphed invitations to each of her ten Roumanian maids to join her court at Astoria. They are Miss Edyl Frauseh of Eugene, Miss Waive Jacobs of Klamath Falls, Miss Rose Uptegrove of Oregon City, Miss Mildred Pegg of Vancouver, Miss Eleanor Jackson of McMinnville, Misses Lillian Hendrickson, Lucile Edwards Johnson, Jewell Carroll, Louise Taylor and Mrs. Maud Gillman of Portland.

Sheriff T. D. Taylor, president of the Round-Up and the King Joy of the Rose Festival, has been asked to attend the Regatta as honorary admiral of the fleet.

Miss Saling will be accompanied to Astoria by her mother, Mrs. Frank Saling. A number of Pendletonians have voiced their intention of attending the Regatta and an effort will be made to have as large a representation as possible there.

Cross stitch the collars and cuffs of the gray frock with blue.

Carnegie, Weakened in Health, at Bar Harbor



MR. & MRS. ANDREW CARNEGIE & DAUGHTER MARGARET

BAR HARBOR, Me., Aug. 28.—Andrew Carnegie has arrived here, in such a feeble condition that he found it difficult to walk without the support of attendants. He came aboard his great yacht, the Surf.

After the ship reached Bar Harbor, Mr. Carnegie and a party of friends came ashore and took an automobile ride around Desert Island. His exertion in getting into the automobile seemed to exhaust him almost completely. He told his friends he was not sick. "I only feel tired," he said.

ROUND-UP COMPETITORS HERE

NEW CONTESTANT REGISTERED

Lured by the big prizes and the pleasure of competing in the 1916 Round-Up, September 21, 22 and 23, performers and horses are already arriving on the scene of action. Del and Bertha Blainett, familiar with every show for the past few years, have returned home. Bertha Blainett, who will be a strong contender for honors in the ladies' relay race is getting her string in practice for the event.

Allan Druntheller of Walla Walla has his horses here and Ruth Parton of Tappanish will arrive September 1. Ed McCarty, who was last year

dubbed as "King of cowboys," writes that he will be here with his entire string of horses and performers. His outfit will include two relay strings, roping horses, ropers, bulldoggers, bucking horse riders and Roman riders.

A new contender for honors in all-around event will be at the show this year. Ernest Williams who registers from Worley, Idaho, has written the Round-Up to reserve room for his outfit. He will bring a carload of relay horses, Roman horses, Indian relay horses and is to carry in addition some Indian riders and cowboys who are to enter in many events.

BUILDING OF HAPPY CANYON ON FEED YARD SITE BEGUN

With C. A. Lansdowne of Spokane, the man who put up the Blewett Harvester factory in 30 days, as supervising contractor, the work of building a new Happy Canyon on the Oregon Feed Yard block on West Webb street was begun this morning.

Saturday afternoon the general committee made final arrangements for securing the site. To J. A. Potter, proprietor of the feed yard, will be paid \$2300 for his buildings and lease until March 1. The Northern Pacific Co. will give Happy Canyon a long-term lease after that date, and Happy Canyon will be constructed as a permanent pavilion.

Negotiations with Mr. Lansdowne were begun Saturday, his record in building the Blewett buildings in 30 days being endorsement of the strongest character. He arrived at 7 o'clock this morning and at 8:30 conferred with the directors on their general idea of plans. By 9 o'clock he had begun upon his preparation of plans and specifications. He will have these completed today and will then be ready to start at once upon the work of tearing down and building up. It is probable that a contract will be let for the whole work.

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FORMAL ACTION IS RESULT OF ALLIED FORCE

Announcement Causes Great Enthusiasm in Rome—Crowds Parade Streets.

HAD BEEN LONG DELAYED

Italy Withdrew from Triple Alliance on May 28 of Last Year and Declared War on Austria But Remained Officially at Peace With Germany.

ROME, Aug. 28.—Baron Sonnino, minister of foreign affairs, announces that Italy considers herself in a state of war with Germany.

The official announcement of a state of war between Italy and Germany has aroused great enthusiasm here. Cheering crowds are parading the streets, applauding the government's decision.

The official announcement of Italy's declaration as given out here last night, follows:

"The Italian government declares in the name of the king that Italy considers herself to be in a state of war with Germany as from August 28 and begs the Swiss government to convey this information to the Imperial German government."

Italy's position in regard to Germany has been an anomalous one since Italy withdrew from the triple alliance May 23 of last year and declared war on Austria. Although by this act she arrayed herself against her former ally, Germany and Austria, she remained officially at peace with Germany until yesterday.

WHEAT DROPS HARD BECAUSE OF STRIKE AND WAR REPORTS

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—(Special to East Oregonian.)—Wheat dropped seven to eight cents today. Traders were frenzied. The Roumanian war declaration and strike news caused the break. At noon September, December and May were eight, below Saturday's close.

The market continued dropping this afternoon. September closed at one forty and three quarters, a net loss of 11 cents from Saturday's close. December closed at one forty four and three eighths. A loss of nine and five eighths cents. May closed at one forty six and five eighths, a loss of nine and three eighths cents.

Range of prices today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Sept.	1.43 1/2	1.49 1/2	1.40 1/2	1.40 1/2
Dec.	1.52	1.52	1.43 1/2	1.44 1/2

Portland.

PORTLAND, Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Club, \$1.20; bluestem, \$1.25.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 26.—Wheat—Spot No. 1, Manitoba, 15s 1d; (\$2.20 per bushel); No. 2, 14s 11 1/2d; No. 2, red western winter, 15s 1 1/2d.

GERMANY DECLARES WAR ON ROUMANIA

LONDON, AUG. 28.—BERLIN DISPATCHES SAID GERMANY HAD DECLARED WAR ON ROUMANIA THIS AFTERNOON.

600,000 MEN ARE PREPARED FOR CONFLICT

Bulgarians Must Now Leave Greece to Protect Own Northern Frontier.

GERMAN DECLARATION SOON

Kaiser Hands Passports to Roumanian Minister—Bulgaria and Turkey Expected to Issue War Decrees Immediately—15 Nations Now Warring.

BERLIN, Aug. 28.—The Austrians and Roumanians clashed on the St. Benburger frontier a few hours after war was declared. It is announced the Teutons captured some prisoners.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Berlin has officially announced that Roumania declared war on Austria Sunday.

The Kaiser intends to hand the Roumanian ambassador his passports today. The German federal council meets this afternoon. They will probably declare war on Roumania within twenty four hours. Bulgaria and Turkey are expected to issue similar declarations.

The French foreign office has announced that Roumania has declared war on the central powers. Roumania acted after meeting the crown council and King Ferdinand last night. The Roumanian army is six hundred thousand. The Bulgarians must now leave Greece and protect the northern Bulgarian frontier against Roumanian invasion.

Delayed press dispatches reported that General Averescu, former war minister, would probably be made commander of the Roumanian army. Roumania's declaration makes a total of fifteen warring nations.

The declaration may exert tremendous Greek influence. The Venizelos party is holding great demonstrations demanding war.

A suit of cream silk jersey is effectively trimmed with yellow.

HUNGARY WILL BE ROUMANIA'S OBJECT

New War Entrance May Attempt to Force Her Into Negotiating Separate Peace—Will Not Fight Turkey.

(J. W. T. MASON.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Roumania's war entrance emphasizes the Bucharest belief that the war tide is turning. Roumania patiently waited for two years. Bucharest information must indicate that the Teutons cannot win the Balkan campaign. Roumania probably will not fight Turkey. If the Turks declared war Roumania must maintain a defensive attitude. The Roumanians probably will smash through Transylvania. Hungary will be the principal victim. They may attempt to force Hungary to negotiate a separate peace.

WILSON STILL ASKS 8 HOUR DAY BUT WITH AMENDMENT

Is Willing to Postpone Operation Until Commission Arranges Railroad Business.

LEGISLATION LAST RESORT

Brotherhoods May Be Appealed to to Hold Up Strike While Legislation Is Rushed Through—Many Congressmen Favor Quick Passage of General 8-Hour Law.

WASHINGTON, AUG. 28.—THE COMMITTEE OF EIGHT RAILROAD PRESIDENTS GAVE WILSON THEIR FINAL PROPOSAL AT TWO THIRTY O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON. AFTER A SHORT CONFERENCE PRESIDENT HOLDEN ANNOUNCED THE EXECUTIVES WOULD SHORTLY ISSUE A STATEMENT. HE SAID "IT WON'T BE THE FINAL STATEMENT" BUT DECLINED TO EXPLAIN FURTHER.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—President Wilson has prepared a new proposal to the railroads. He still demands the eight hour day but is willing to postpone putting the shorter day into effect until the federal commission arranges all details and reorganizes the railroad business to conform to the new plan. The commissions work might delay the change one year.

If negotiations fail Wilson intends to ask congress to pass a law similar to the Canadian disputes act. It averts all strikes or lockouts for one year pending investigation. He will also ask congress to pass a law providing an eight hour day for railway employees.

Wilson this afternoon made arrangements to visit the capitol at four o'clock and confer with members of the senate steering committee. They will thoroughly discuss all strike developments.

Wilson made an unprecedented night trip to the capitol to confer with Kern. Nothing was done toward increasing the federal power of keeping trains running during the strike. Wilson does not want the government to seize the railroads.

It is reported Wilson might appeal to the Brotherhoods to postpone the strike until he has time to rush through legislation making a settlement possible without endangering the country's welfare. Many congressmen privately favored the quick passage of the general eight hour law, affecting all employees, corporations, railroads and other industries.

CONGRESS TO HOLD OVER THIS WEEK

SENATE CANNOT FINISH LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM BY FRIDAY SAYS KERN.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Senator Kern has announced that the senate could not finish the legislative program Friday. This killed the hope of congressional adjournment this week.